

# Crime prevention advice for **electric fence equipment**



By the very nature that a battery driven electric fence energiser is left in a remote rural area invariably on the edge of a field means that they are easy targets and liable to be stolen. Some for the scrap value others on the second hand market without operating instructions.

## **Here are some ideas that may help you**

- Overtly mark your equipment in a number of places (see property marking factsheet) this acts as a deterrent reducing its value and making it harder to sell on if stolen.
- Take a photograph of your unit and keep records of make, model and serial number. This will greatly assist the Police if your unit is stolen.
- Attach your energiser securely to a sturdy fixed point or secure within a purpose made storage container. Most stolen units are just pulled out of the ground or hooked onto a fence or post. Make it as hard as possible for the thief to remove it, any damage caused to the unit will reduce its value.
- If this is not possible, then hide or camouflage your energiser behind a fence or tree, in a hedge or in under growth.
- Small tracker units can be fixed to the energiser to trace its location if stolen
- If you have a light showing the power is on, makes the unit easily identifiable in the dark, cover this with tape.

## **Please report all thefts to the Police**

The Police believe stolen energisers are being sold on without instructions or packaging. If you are aware of items like this being available and do not believe the reason given for them being missing correct, please notify the Police.